

GERMANY SCHAEFER LEADS AMERICAN LEAGUE HITTERS

Washington Clown Has Mark of .357. With Baker and Cobb Trailing Him—Tex Erwin at Top in National League.

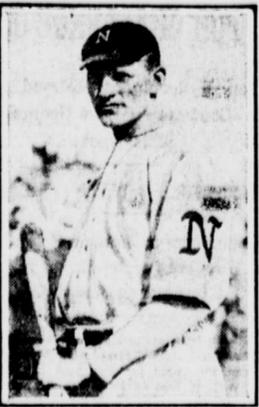
Germany Schaefer is something more than just a clown. The jumping jack catcher of the Washington Senators is leading the American League hitters, averaging only in pinch hitting roles, he has a mark of .357, including last Thursday's games. Baker and Cobb are trailing him for the same period, with respective marks of .347 and .342.

While playing his brief engagement with the Reds, Tex Erwin, the leading pitcher in the league in batting, for twenty games averages is .366. The figures:

AMERICAN LEAGUE. BATTING AVERAGE. Table with columns for player name, team, and batting average.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. BATTING AVERAGE. Table with columns for player name, team, and batting average.

Clarence O. Kraft.



Newark first baseman who newly caused the first general strike of players in the history of baseball.

Clarence O. Kraft, the Newark first baseman, is the only player in the history of baseball who has caused a general strike of players. He did this by refusing to play in Newark after a dispute with the club.

MISS WAGNER SHOWS SHE'S THE CHAMPION

Her Placing Is Too Much for Mrs. Hitchens, Former Mexican Title Holder.

WOOD BEATEN BY FISHER

O'Neale, the Columbia Pitcher, Plays Good Tennis in Siwanoy Tournament.

MOUNT VERNON, July 25.—Despite the poor condition of the courts resulting from the heavy showers brilliant tennis marked the open lawn tennis tournament of the Siwanoy Country Club today.

The finals of the women's singles the feature of the day's matches, Mrs. T. Hitchens, former champion of Mexico, although handicapped by a badly wrenched knee, forced Miss Marie Wagner to three sets before the indoor champion was able to prove her right to the honor.

The scores were 4-6, 6-3, 6-8. The finalists were to have played off their match in the morning, but it had to be postponed for a second time.

Miss Wagner showed a splendid placing game and because the stroke to it soon tired Mrs. Hitchens, until the visitor's speed was diminished to zero. While her knee still was strong Mrs. Hitchens had the champion outplayed. She used a deliberate out and chop stroke that had Miss Wagner worried. After the first set, however, Miss Wagner's placing shots brought forth results. Although forced to dodge in practically every game, the Hamilton Grange girl managed always to place a drive out of reach of the handicapped opponent.

AIKEN TIGERS ANNEX ARMY AND NAVY CUPS

Defeat Bryn Mawr Seconds by Better Polo at Narragansett Pier.

SOME BRILLIANT PLAYING

Frequent Penalties and Much Show Work Also Mark Contest.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, July 25.—The Aiken Tigers defeated the Bryn Mawr second team, 3 to 3, in the final match of the Army-Navy cups on the Point Judith field here this afternoon.

The finals of the women's doubles and the mixed doubles have been postponed to Monday at the request of Miss Wagner, whose sister met with an accident yesterday.

Men's Singles, Semi-final Round—K. D. Fisher defeated W. H. Wood, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2.

Women's Singles, Final Round—Miss Marie Wagner defeated Mrs. T. Hitchens, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Men's Doubles, Fourth Round—J. S. Ferris and T. Hardy, 6-3, 6-4; J. Steinke and Edgar Leo defeated L. Ghorney and D. Duncombe, 4-2, 6-4, 6-4.

Semi-final Round—A. J. Ostendorf and Allan Holt, 7-5, 7-3; J. S. Ferris and J. Steinke, 6-3, 6-1.

Mixed Doubles, Semi-final Round—Miss Marie Wagner and J. Ostendorf defeated Miss Bernhard and R. Goldman, 6-3, 3-6, 7-5.

Night Tennis Tournaments Ends. WESTFIELD, July 25.—The night tennis tournament in doubles which was begun last Monday evening on the grounds of the Westfield Club closed this evening with the final games were played every evening except Thursday, when play was stopped by the storm.

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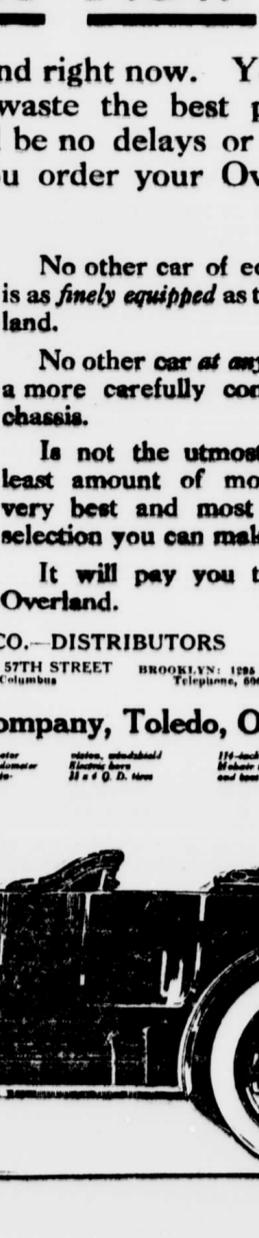
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GIRLS SHOW SKILL IN WATER.

Miss Nellie Greenhall, who will swim in Indianapolis, Wis. Race.

Members of the Colonial Yacht Club celebrated the twelfth anniversary of the forming of the organization yesterday with a programme of aquatic with two score girls of the National Women's Life Saving Society as the principal performers.

The exhibition was given by the corps of men from the American Life Saving Society.

Miss Nellie Greenhall, among the best girl swimmers of the local district, won the 200 yard swim. She was opposed by eleven others, but pulled away in the final lap to win by four yards.

She will go to Indianapolis next week to represent this section in the national women's swimming championships.

The Misses Ethel Straus and Lucy Freeman had a nip and tuck fight for second place, the former nosing out her rival by a yard.

Miss Josephine Bartlett won the first cup for fancy diving after some daring evolutions. Miss Daisy Greenhall, a younger sister of Miss Bartlett, finished a good second. Miss Gladys Curt took third place.

The merry chase of the girls to capture the squeaking ducks furnished amusement for the spectators. Mrs. Eillian Howard caught one after a long chase, while Miss Josephine Bartlett almost drowned her prey in pouncing on it.

Mrs. Howard won the canoe tapper contest. H. C. Callahan and Herbert Field of the Knickerbocker Canoe Club got the prize in the canoe tilting struggle. Miss Elsie Hahnemann, international woman high diving champion, thrilled the crowd by her dives.

RUMSON POLO PONIES COLLIDE.

But G. J. Waters and W. W. Barbour Are Not Badly Hurt.

RUMSON, N. J., July 25.—In a hard fought polo game today on Herbert Field the Rumson Country Club defeated the Rumson Freebooters, 41 to 6 goals, in a contest for cups presented by G. Jason Waters. Two minutes before the match the ponies of G. Jason Waters, playing back for the Rumson team, and Warren W. Barbour, back for the Freebooters, collided while dashing after the ball, and both riders were thrown heavily to the ground.

Except for bruises and strains the players escaped serious injury. Mr. Strother Jones played a splendid game for Rumson and scored four goals, his son, W. S. Jones, Jr., each of whom scored four goals. Howard S. Borden made five goals. With the exception of the second and fourth periods, when they made three goals in each, the Freebooters were held scoreless. The summaries:

RUMSON FREEBOOTER. No. 1—G. J. Henry; No. 2—L. E. Rose; No. 3—W. S. Jones, Jr.; No. 4—W. S. Jones, Sr.; No. 5—W. S. Jones, Jr.; No. 6—W. S. Jones, Sr.; No. 7—W. S. Jones, Jr.; No. 8—W. S. Jones, Sr.; No. 9—W. S. Jones, Jr.; No. 10—W. S. Jones, Sr.

PLANS FRECK SWIMMING TRIPS. Ellonsky to Attempt Hell Gate Swim Manacled; Later Takes Passenger.

Buster Ellonsky will attempt to add another freak record to his list of aquatic achievements when at 7:30 this morning he will start to swim through Hell Gate, the most dangerous of the straits, with his hands and feet manacled. Later in the day he will attempt to swim from the Battery to Fort Woodward, a distance of ten miles, with a man weighing 225 pounds strapped to his back.

Commodore Alfred Brown, the first man to accomplish the swim from the Battery to Sandy Hook, will try to shade Ellonsky in point of achievement, starting from the Battery. Brown will attempt to swim to Coney Island faster than the record of 4 hours 30 minutes, established by Paul Goodman of the New York Athletic Club in 1911. Brown will start at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Ready of Newark to Run for N. Y. A. C. NEWARK, July 25.—Pat Brady, a great distance runner, has joined the New York Athletic Club and will represent that organization in the junior cross-country championship of the metropolitan district. Brady, running in the colors of the Newark T. A. B. Society, made a record in the Diocesan Union games.

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